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Date 10 July 1964

TO : **Deputy Director/Science and Technology**
Deputy for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT : **Scientific and Technical Efforts in the**
REFERENCE: **Foreign Intelligence Field**

Would you please prepare by 30 July 1964, for the Director's signature, a reply to the attached memorandum from McGeorge Bundy. Of the two requests in the second paragraph, I believe (1) should be handled by DD/S&T and (2) by D/NIPE. I have already mentioned this matter to Messrs. in D/NIPE and in DD/S&T.

Office of the Executive Director

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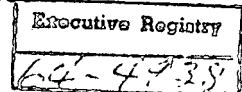
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July 8, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Scientific and Technical Efforts in the
Foreign Intelligence Field

Your report of June 24, 1964, reflects that further organizational and planning steps have been taken by the Central Intelligence Agency in the area of the recommendation made by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board on March 8, 1963 for the assignment of top priority to the creation, organization and exploitation of new resources of science and technology for intelligence purposes.

Noting that you plan to submit a further report in July on substantive progress made in this field, it would be appreciated if your forthcoming report would include (1) a comprehensive review of the principal actions taken within the Central Intelligence Agency to date in meeting the objectives of each of the five parts of the Board's recommendation, and (2) a coordinated report, prepared in consultation with the member agencies of the intelligence community involved, reflecting the status of plans and actions by such agencies in the areas dealt with in Paragraphs (a) and (e) of the Board's recommendation.

It is also requested that a copy of your July report be forwarded to the President's Board in time for consideration at the Board's meeting on August 6-7, 1964.

McGeorge Bundy
McGeorge Bundy

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board